

DATE: 1 October 1973

TO: Mr. Walsh

FROM: Herb Jenne

SUBJECT: [] Note Re ASD(I) Reductions

REMARKS:

Regarding [] note to you on ASD(I) proposals for resource reductions, we discussed these "strawmen" with [] people and an ASD(I) representative. These were preliminary discussions; at this time they wanted only a general feel for possible DDI reactions to the reduction proposals for the strawmen candidates. We informed them that:

- [] needed to be retained at the present resource level,
- [] probably could be phased out,
- it was probably a good idea to review further the NMIC improvement proposal,
- they should proceed very carefully with any proposals for removing or reducing assets related to SEA until the policy-makers decide what questions they want to have answered.

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Depending on what moves ASD(I) now makes, we may be asked to respond to written proposals for resource adjustments on units and activities that are of concern to us. In the meantime, I suggest that you send the attached note to John.

Attachment:

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